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Hi Melinda,

At your request I looked through our program development files. The paper files that I can find discuss the original legislation and speeches and statements about the problem. I found some electronic files that are mostly draft stage working copies but may be of interest to you. These files are mostly program development files from the months after the legislation passed. I spoke with Michal Rechner. He was the first program manager who did the research and basically developed the program in coordination with a few other staff members. He said they looked at existing programs in other states but that there wasn't much to build on. I hope the attached files are useful. Please keep in mind that looking back I can't tell for sure which are draft vs. final versions. Also, the contract and forms have been superseded by later versions. If you want copies of our current forms please let me know.

Sincerely,

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**To:** FERRIS, MELISSA (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Information about derelict vessel program

Hi Melissa,

Thank you for your message. In our last phone conversation you mentioned that you might be able to find some of the research that was done to set up the derelict vessel program. Would it be possible for you to share that information if it is available?

Thank you  
Melinda

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Hi Melinda,

There haven't been many grants & donations received by the program but they have been significant. Being able to receive grants and donations has allowed us to accept money for a couple of projects where we would have otherwise not had a mechanism to accept the funds. Specifically I coordinated the removal of two 200' sunken dry docks from Lake Washington. It was a \$2.7 million project and no single fund source was sufficient to take on the project. Because we were able to accept "donations" to the program, we were able to receive a \$100,000 water resources restoration grant from King County, \$200,000 from the City of Renton and a \$253,000 legal settlement from a company that previously owned the dry docks and left contaminated sediments on them.

For other projects and funding I have applied for a multi-million dollar "economic stimulus" grant from the federal government but was not successful.

We have not spent much time pursuing private donations. So far I haven't found any private grants that were relevant.

Melissa

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**To:** DNR RE DVRP

**Subject:** Information about derelict vessel program

Hi Melissa,

Happy New Year!

I reviewed the presentation you gave at the UBCM Convention last year in September and I have a couple of questions regarding funding. You mention in your presentation donations and grants as a source of funding for vessel removal. Would you be able to share information regarding main donors and grant contributors?

Many thanks

Melinda

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